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**Letter dated 20 November 2015 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

The Security Council, in the presidential statement of 14 January 2015 (S/PRST/2015/2), requested me to provide a briefing by December 2015 on further United Nations peacebuilding efforts in the aftermath of conflict, including progress towards increasing the participation of women in peacebuilding, taking into consideration the views of the Peacebuilding Commission.

I had intended to brief the Security Council in December, after the conclusion of the 2015 review of the peacebuilding architecture. It has, however, become clear that the intergovernmental phase of the review, which is being co-facilitated by the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations, Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, and the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Gillian Bird, will take longer than originally anticipated.

I would, therefore, like to request a postponement of the consideration of this item in the programme of work of the Security Council. The Peacebuilding Support Office will work closely with the members of the Council to reschedule the briefing as soon as the review has been concluded.

I thank you for your consideration.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

